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OILSEEDS PRODUCTION PROGRAMME IN ANDHRA PRADESH
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas of Andhra Pradesh which are covered under Oilseeds production programme (OPP) of the Union Government;

(b) the assistance being provided by the Government for increasing oilseeds production in the State;

(c) the achievements made during each of the last three years;

(d) whether more districts of the State are to be identified for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh covered under Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) are Adilabad, Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Guntur, Karimnagar, Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Mahboobnagar, Medak Nalgonda, Nellore, Nizamabad, Prakasam, Rangareddey, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal and West Godavari.

(b): An amount of Rs.805.00 lakhs as central assistance has been allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh for implementation of Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) during the current year to increase the production of oilseeds in the State.

(c): The achievements in the production of oilseeds in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Achievement (`000 tonnes)
1997-98	1424.1
1998-99	2465.8
1999-2000	1470.4

(d) & (e): Under Oilseed Production Programme (OPP), flexibility has been given to the State to identify more districts for expanding the oilseed cultivation.